



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO.           | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR  | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.     | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 09/989,273                | 11/20/2001  | William Robert Hanson | 035451-0145 (3682.Palm) | 9592             |
| 26371                     | 7590        | 10/19/2006            | EXAMINER                |                  |
| FOLEY & LARDNER LLP       |             |                       | SAWHNEY, HARGOBIND S    |                  |
| 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE |             |                       | ART UNIT                | PAPER NUMBER     |
| MILWAUKEE, WI 53202-5306  |             |                       | 2875                    |                  |

DATE MAILED: 10/19/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address : COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

|                                 |             |   |                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---|---------------------|
| APPLICATION NO./<br>CONTROL NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR /<br>PATENT IN REEXAMINATION | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---|---------------------|

09/989,273

11/21/01

035451-0145

|          |
|----------|
| EXAMINER |
|----------|

Hargobind S. Sawhney

|          |       |
|----------|-------|
| ART UNIT | PAPER |
|----------|-------|

2875


20061005

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The reply brief filed July 19, 2006 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

  
ALI ALAVI  
PRIMARY EXAMINER